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A copy of our State Inspection Certificate will be attached to each shipment.

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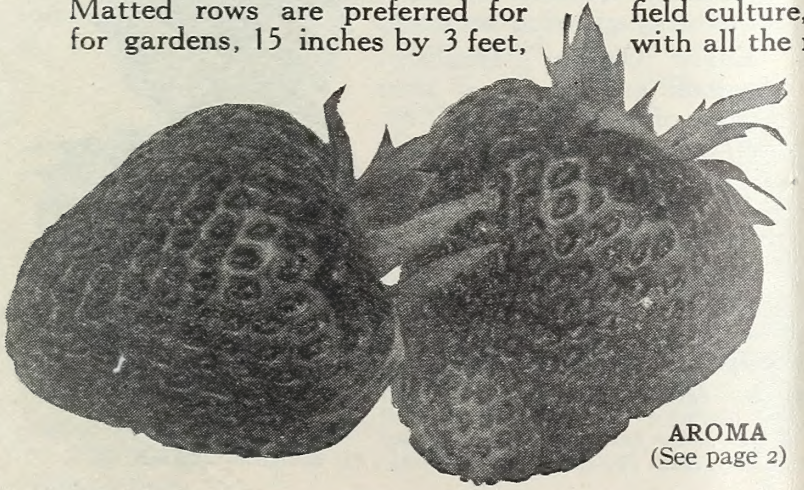
This shows the vigorous growth of Allens' CHESAPEAKE plants. Photographed September 15, 1915

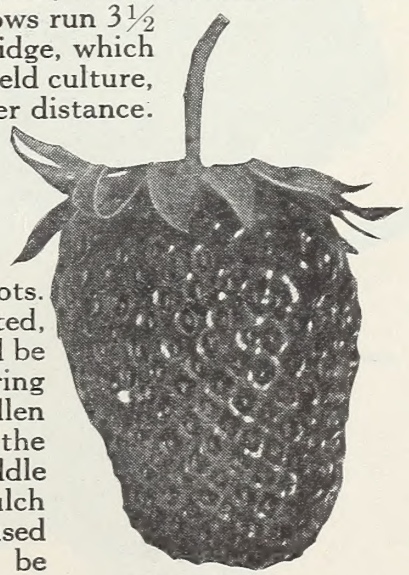
Suggestions for Planting Strawberries

PROBABLY the Strawberry is of the greatest commercial importance of all the small fruits in this country. There are varieties adapted to all types of soil,—loam, sandy and clay. Good drainage is necessary, but probably the most important factor is plenty of moisture at fruiting time; therefore springy soil is best. Sod land should be avoided the first year after plowing, as it harbors the white grubs, which are very destructive to young plants. Fall plowing will help rid the soil of these insects. The richer the soil, the better for Strawberries, and stable manure is the best fertilizer that can be used. Commercial fertilizer should *not* be put under the plants when set, but if used should be sowed broadcast before planting, or applied as a top-dressing after the plants have started to grow. The proper kind of fertilizer to use is from 2 to 3 per cent nitrogen, from 8 to 12 per cent phosphoric acid, and 6 to 8 per cent potash, when available. In the middle and northern states, Strawberry plants should be set in early spring, as early as the land can be worked. In the South, either fall or early spring is practicable; whether North or South, the earlier they are set the better. The ground should be prepared, and furrows run 3½ or 4 feet apart for the rows; throw another furrow from each side, making a small ridge, which should be raked off level with the ground; this gives a mellow bed for planting. For field culture, plants should be set 18 to 24 inches apart, the stronger-growing varieties the greater distance. Matted rows are preferred for field culture, letting all the runners grow; for gardens, 15 inches by 3 feet, with all the runners kept off, is often used.

In planting, be sure to get the crowns even with the surface of the soil, and the earth pressed **firmly** around the roots. If pistillate varieties are planted, every fourth or fifth row should be set with some perfect-flowering variety, which will produce pollen to fertilize the blossoms of the pistillate varieties. In the middle and northern states, a light mulch of wheat straw should be used during the winter. It should be taken off very early in the spring.



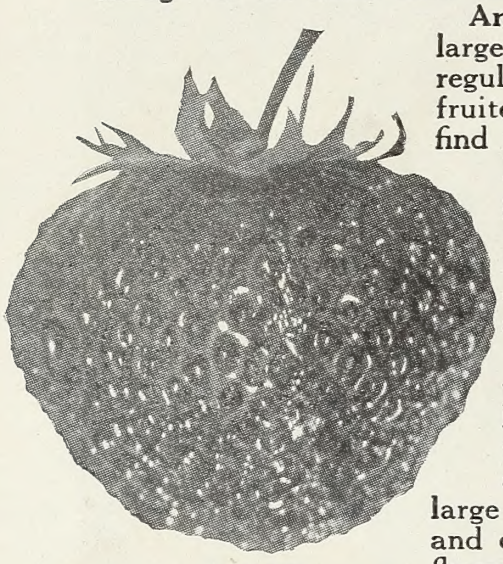
AROMA (See page 2)



ABINGTON (see p. 2)

THEY are the finest-bodied and rooted plants I have ever received, and I have been raising and ordering plants for thirty years.—Mrs. G. W. Hatch, Arkansas.

Abington. A vigorous grower and quite productive. Berries are large, firm, well colored, good enough for the home table and firm enough to ship.



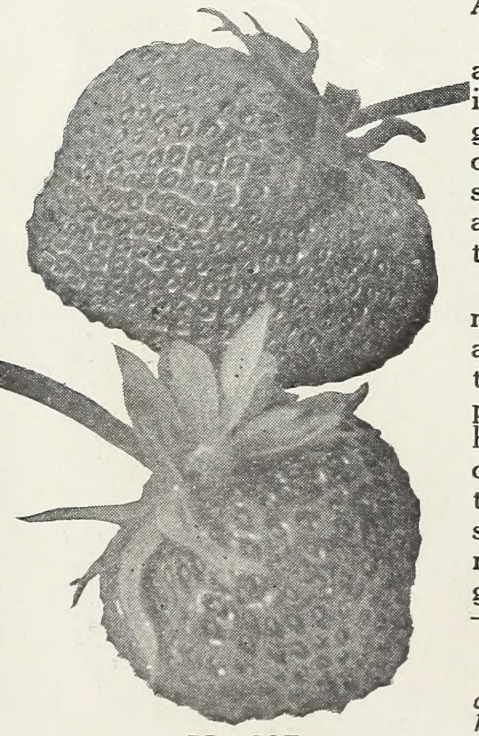
AMANDA

Amanda. An extra-large berry of somewhat irregular shape. We have fruited it several times and find it very productive of large, high-colored, good-quality berries. We consider Amanda the largest good berry on the market. Grow some big ones.

Aroma. A standard variety, which is the leader in many sections. Berries ripen about midseason, are large in size, rich in color and deliciously aromatic in flavor. It is a good grower and a good all-round, reliable market berry. It is a favorite both in the North and South.

Bradley. Very productive; vigorous grower; large size and firm enough to ship; ripens in midseason.

Brandywine. A popular late variety for tropical and semi-tropical sections, especially Bermuda, Cuba, and the Pacific Coast and the Gulf States. Also valuable in the North, where it originated. Plant very productive; berries large and handsome. A good shipper.

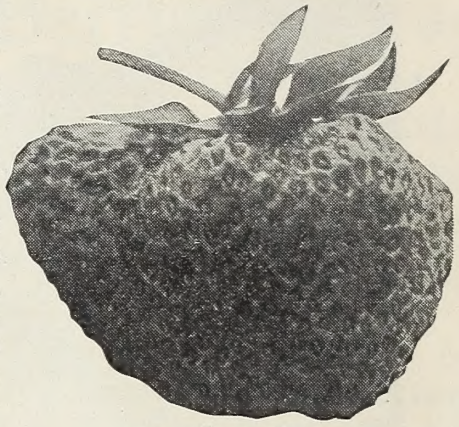


BIG JOE

Bubach. An old standard market variety that is a favorite with many growers. Immensely productive of big berries that show up well in the crate and bring top prices in the market.

Big Joe. A vigorous new variety which growers are planting as soon as they learn of its wonderful productiveness of large, handsome berries. Buyers often pay a premium for this variety, and in some sections it is the best money-making variety grown. Try it.

CHESAPEAKE. The best fancy market variety of Strawberries we have ever seen. We have hundreds of letters from growers all over the country, who put Chesapeake far beyond anything they have ever grown, and these are some of the many reasons they name: Large size, that holds up until the very last picking, excellent quality, ability to stand long shipments, and beautiful appearance. They like it also because frosts, which often kill some other varieties, do not affect the Chesapeake; because it is very drought-resistant, and for many other reasons. Probably the most important is that it brings the very highest price on the market. We believed we knew how good this was when we first introduced it, and we get letters almost every day from all parts of the country, saying that Chesapeake is the best variety they have ever grown. You should grow some Chesapeake yourself, as you cannot find a better variety for home use or for market. See picture on cover.



BRANDYWINE

Climax. Medium early; a heavy cropper.

Clyde. Very productive; large size; early.

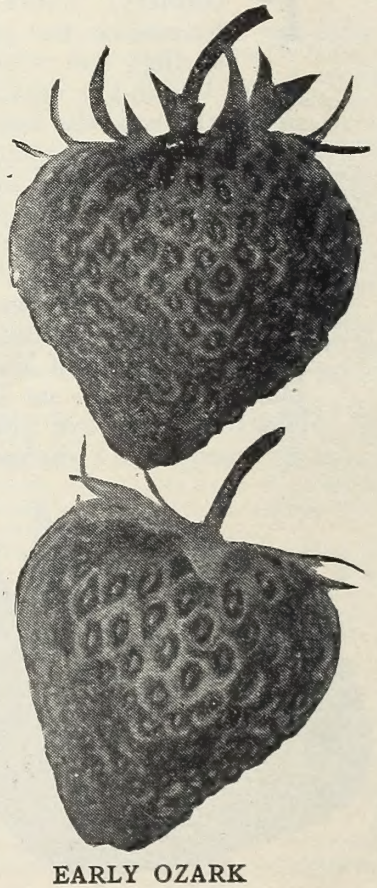
Commonwealth. Does well on rich soil; large and fancy.

Columbia. Season late; vigorous grower.

Crescent. Has been on the market over thirty years. A satisfactory variety for most Strawberry-growing sections.

Early Ozark. Healthy, vigorous grower; very productive of large, good-quality, high-colored berries, which ripen very early. We consider it the best large, early market berry.

Early Giant. A good shipper.



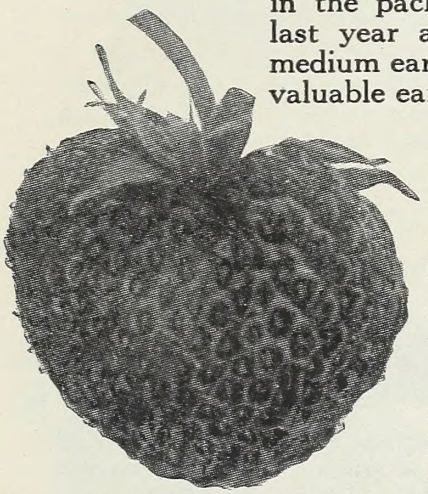
EARLY OZARK

ALLENS' PLANTS GROW EVERYWHERE

The plants that I got from you last spring took to our soil and climate very kindly. I lost only five plants of the 500 received and how they did go to work! I look to get some fine berries the coming season.—C. N. Burgess, Weld Co., Colo., Dec. 26, 1914.

THE Strawberry plants are the finest I ever saw. I think that every one will grow. It is a pleasure to do business with a company like yours.—A. W. Bradridge, Colorado.

Early Jersey Giant. Vigorous grower; very productive; berries very large, conical shape and of delightful flavor. Green caps make it show up well in the package. It fruited with us last year and commenced to ripen medium early. We consider it a very valuable early market variety.

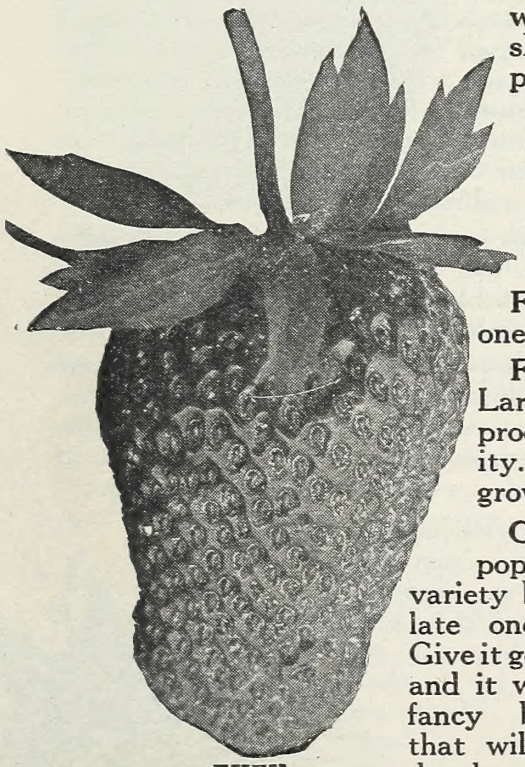


EDMUND WILSON

Early Woodrow. Dandy new early berry; large and very firm.

Edmund Wilson. A new midseason variety which comes highly recommended. It showed up well with us last year.

Ekey. A good standard market variety. Immensely productive of long, conical berries, which are fine in quality and have large green caps, which make them show up well in the package.



EKEY

Excelsior. A standard early market variety.

Ewell's Early. Very productive; large size.

Fendall. A good one in every way.

First-Quality. Large; vigorous; very productive; high quality. Deserves to be grown more largely.

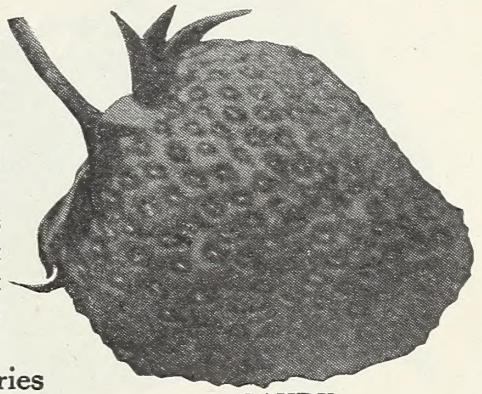
Gandy. An old, popular, standard late variety by which all other late ones are compared. Give it good, moist soil and it will bring you fancy berries that will produce handsome returns.

Glen Mary. Especially valuable in New England, the Middle West and Northwest. Vigorous grower; productive of large, handsome, good-quality fruit. Many growers find this the best money-making variety they have, largely on account of its enormous productiveness.

Gold Dollar. Early; productive; firm; attractive.

Grand Marie. A new variety which gives promise of being a winner. We recommend it for trial.

Haverland. A standard variety which is very popular with many growers. Berries are of large size, bright color, juicy, and of very good quality. This variety should be mulched, as the fruit-stems are not able to hold the great load of berries off the ground.



GANDY

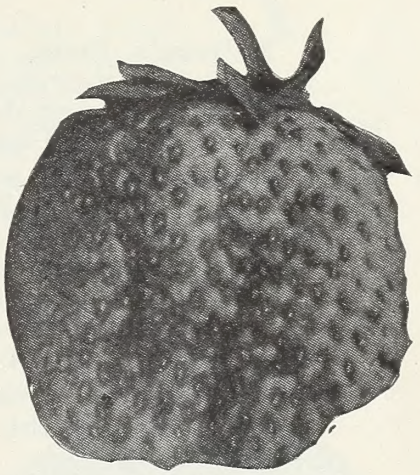
Helen Davis. Berries hold up well after picking.

Heritage. A strictly fancy variety; delicious flavor.

Hustler. A new one from Pennsylvania. Plant is a vigorous grower and produces large crops of good-sized high-quality berries that are of a beautiful, rich scarlet in color. It will attract special attention and bring highest prices on any market. We think this is great.

James E. Medium early; large and productive.

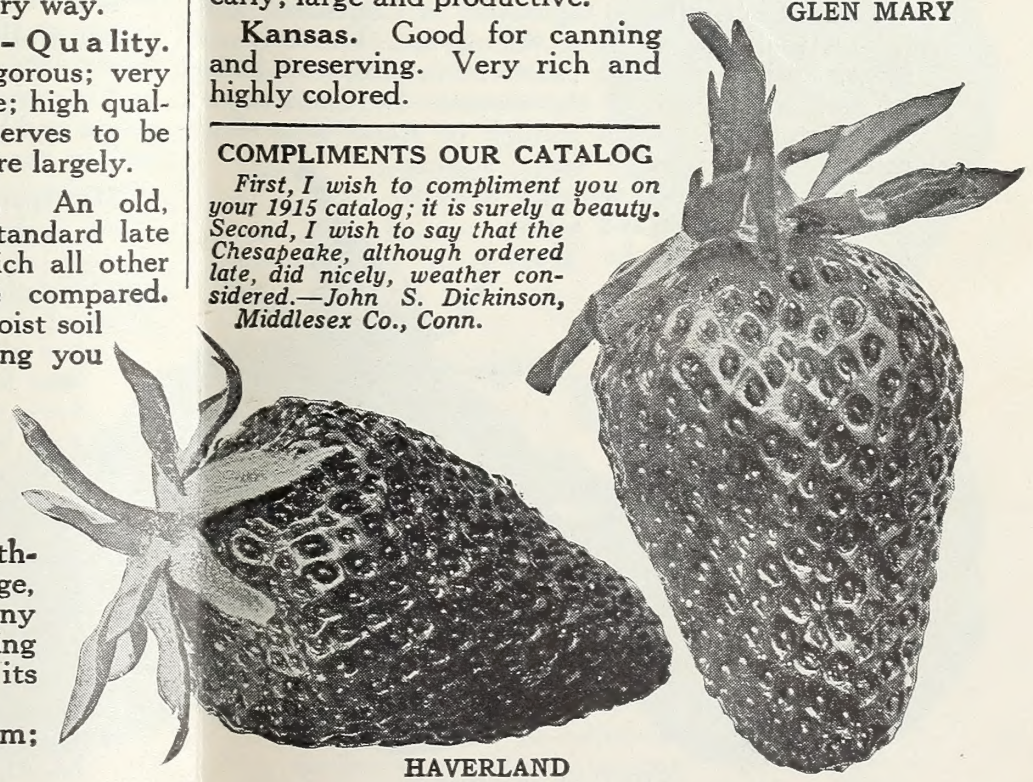
Kansas. Good for canning and preserving. Very rich and highly colored.



GLEN MARY

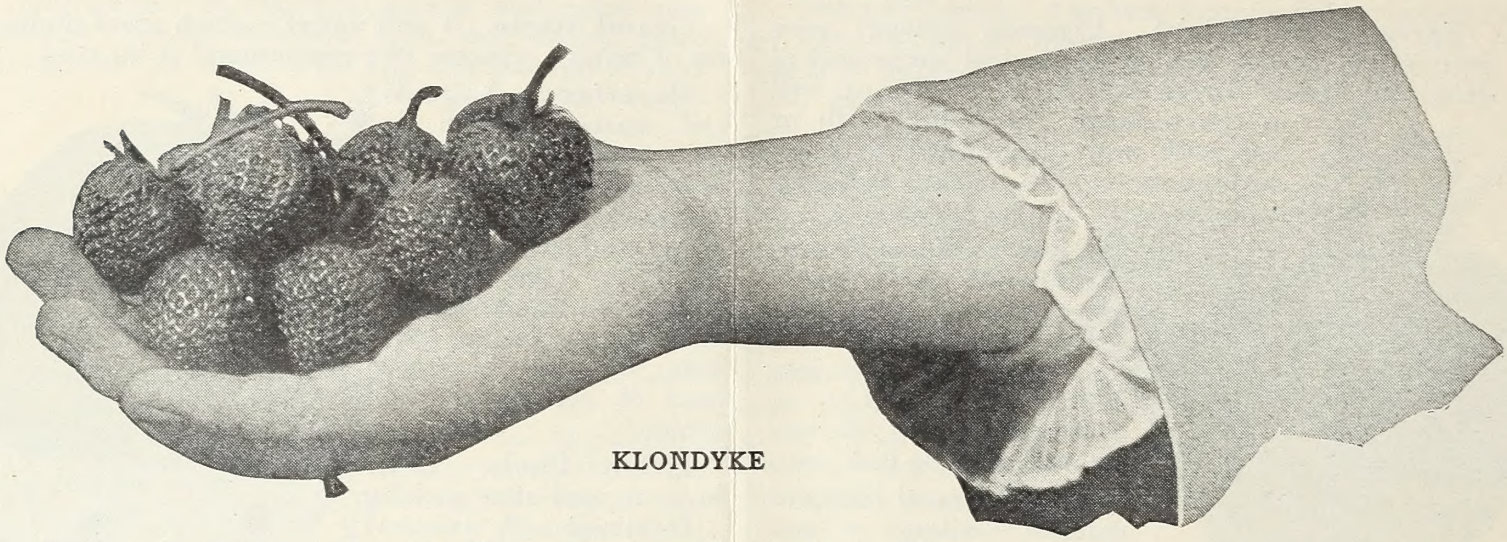
COMPLIMENTS OUR CATALOG

First, I wish to compliment you on your 1915 catalog; it is surely a beauty. Second, I wish to say that the Chesapeake, although ordered late, did nicely, weather considered.—John S. Dickinson, Middlesex Co., Conn.



HAVERLAND

THE Strawberry plants are the most wonderful I have ever seen. They have been set out less than three weeks and are already in bloom.—Mrs. C. E. Hawkins, Florida.



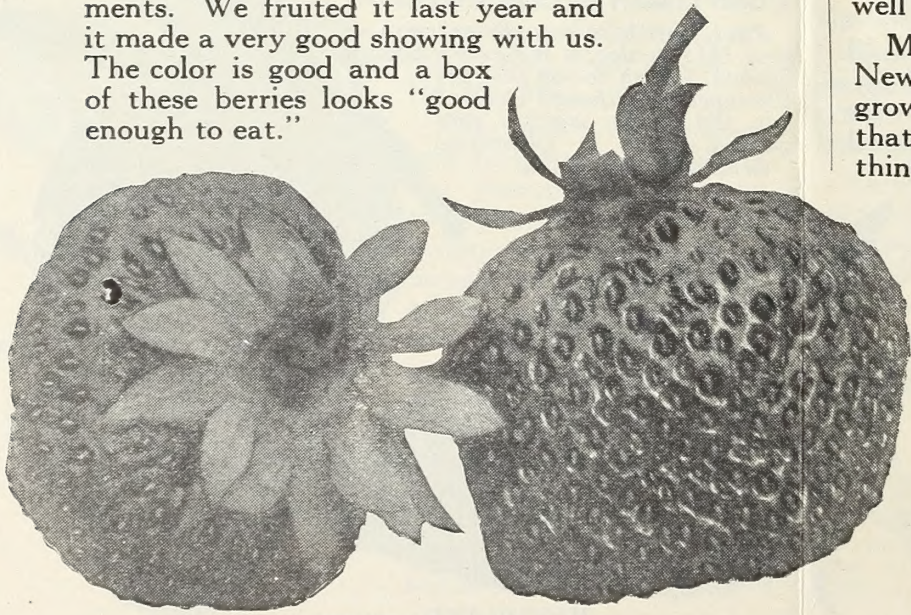
KLONDYKE

Kellogg's Prize. Very highly colored, with golden seeds, the rich color extending to the center; flavor delicious and the cap is large. It promises to become a standard late variety.

Klondyke. The great southern shipping berry. Vigorous grower, quite productive of berries that are of good size and quality; will stand long shipments in excellent condition. It ripens evenly, which makes it easy to pick. Good in all sections and a favorite on the market.

La Bon. Claimed to be very drought-resistant, producing large berries of fine quality. With us it is a strong, upright, vigorous grower and looks promising.

Lady Corneille. Originated in Louisiana, and is said to be better than Klondyke. The berry is large, conical in shape, uniform in size, and holds up well to the end of the season. It ripens about midseason and is firm enough to stand long shipments. We fruited it last year and it made a very good showing with us. The color is good and a box of these berries looks "good enough to eat."



HUSTLER (see page 3)

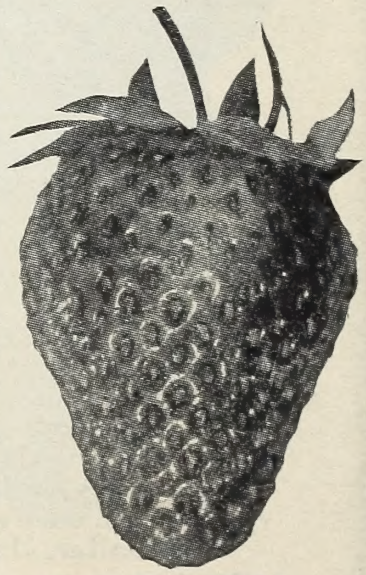
Lady Thompson. An excellent variety used as a fancy market berry in many southern berry-growing sections.

Late Jersey Giant. Vigorous grower, producing a good crop of extra-large, almost perfectly round berries. Ripens late in the season. It fruited with us last year and made a good showing. Its extra-large size, high color and uniform shape make it one of the handsomest berries in the package that we have ever seen. It has characteristics that should make it a valuable sort.

Lea. An excellent early market variety, especially recommended for the South. Makes a healthy growth, has perfect blossoms and the fruit ripens evenly. Deserves to be widely grown.

Longfellow. Very valuable as a good all-round berry. Ripens medium early, has perfect blossoms, and is very productive; the berry is long-conical in shape and has an ample cap which makes it show up well in the package.

McAlpin. Originated in New Jersey. Very vigorous grower, in fact, so vigorous that the plants have to be kept thinned out, or they will get too thick to be at their best for fruit. Plants are very productive of large size, beautiful scarlet berries that are especially fine in quality. W. O. & H. W. Davis, commission merchants of New York City, say of it: "We think this is the finest berry we have seen in a good many years, and the trade is carried away with it. We had three shipments of McAlpin this morning and



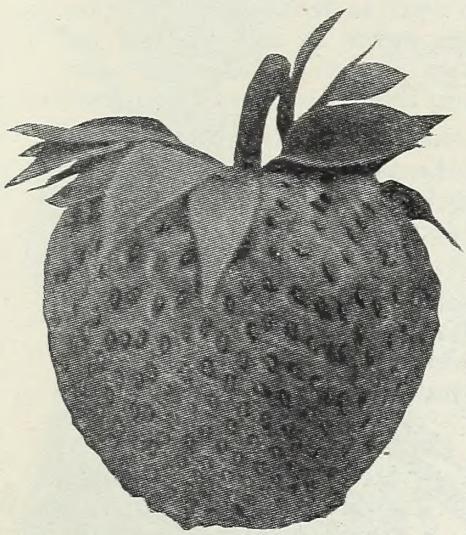
KELLOGG'S PRIZE

MY WIFE says the only trouble with your Strawberry plants was that the crowns were so big one wasted too much time in stopping to admire them.—H. E. Nutt, Illinois.

McALPIN, continued

sold them for 23 cents a quart wholesale." Be sure to include some of these in your order.

Marshall. An old standard, fancy variety that New England market-gardeners grow for their very fanciest trade. While not quite so productive as some others, its large size, fine quality and handsome appearance find ready sales for it at top prices.



LATE JERSEY GIANT

Mascot. A good late berry; large and firm.

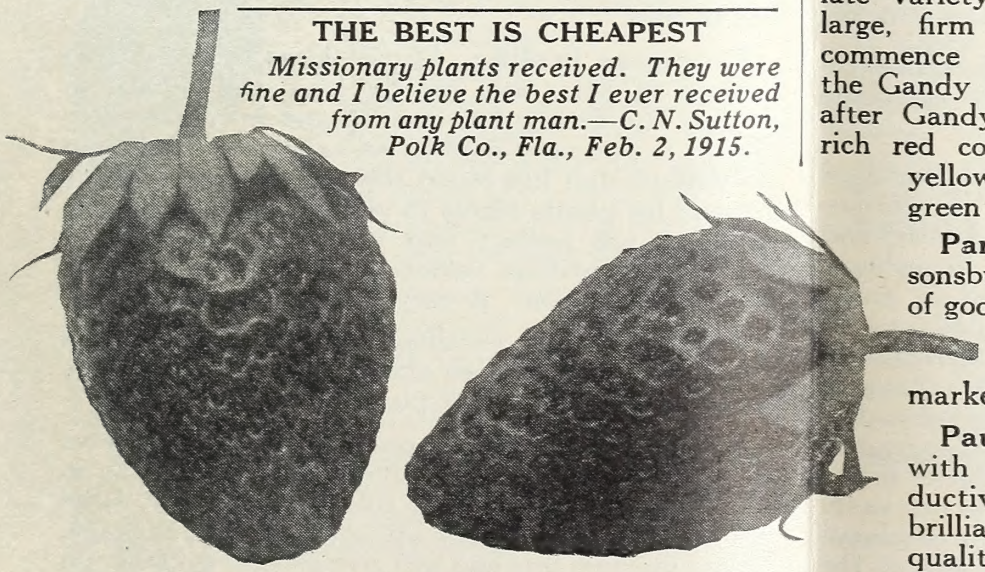
Missionary. Grown extensively as a shipping berry all through the South and especially in Florida. It is an excellent shipper and is highly recommended by a number of New York commission merchants on account of its handsome appearance in the package and its good carrying qualities. It is a vigorous grower and the berries hold their size well through the season.

Mitchell's Early. One of the very best-flavored berries grown for eating directly from the vines. It is a vigorous grower, producing a good crop which is good enough for the home table and firm enough for market.

New York. An especially valuable variety for the home garden or home market. It is of large size and one of the very best in quality. Ripens midseason.

THE BEST IS CHEAPEST

Missionary plants received. They were fine and I believe the best I ever received from any plant man.—C. N. Sutton, Polk Co., Fla., Feb. 2, 1915.



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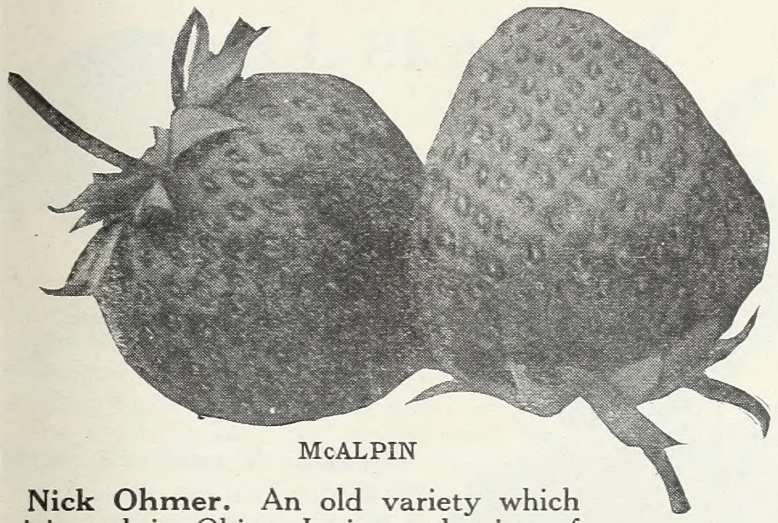
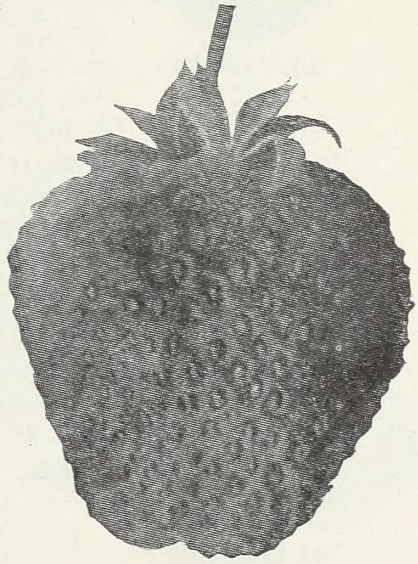


McALPIN

Nick Ohmer. An old variety which originated in Ohio. It is productive of large, rich, glossy red, globular berries, which are high-colored all the way through and of good quality. Grown extensively in the South for shipment to northern markets, where it brings special prices. Seems to be gaining in popularity in many other sections, and is able to hold its own wherever it has been tried.

Ohio Boy. Season very late; plants strong, vigorous growers, which produce a good crop of berries that are good enough in quality for the home table and firm enough to make an excellent shipping berry. It is excellent to use in extending the season, as it is very late.



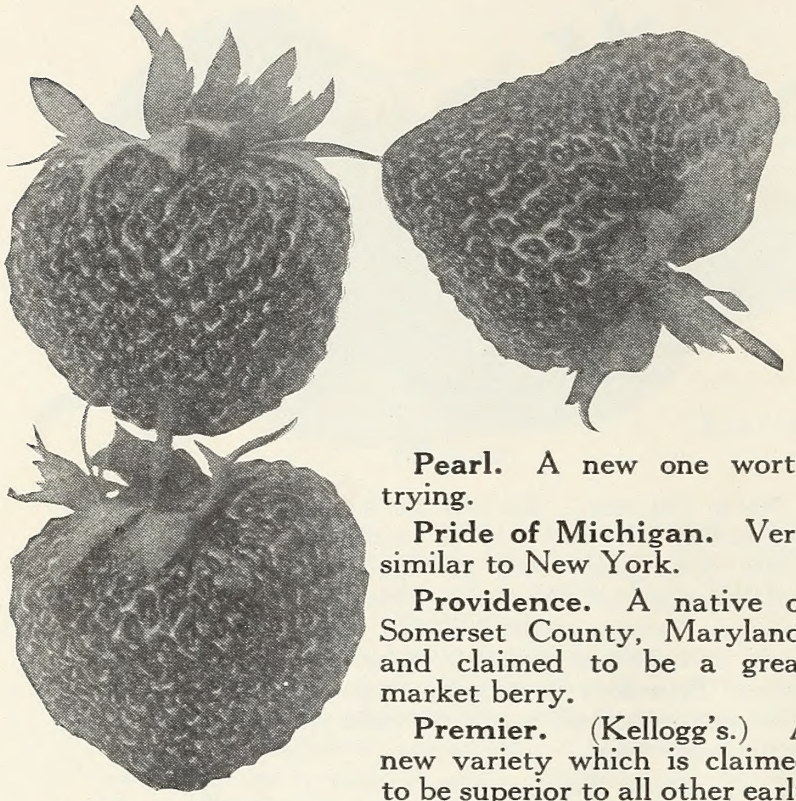
NICK OHMER

Orem. Another good late variety, which bears large, firm berries which commence to ripen with the Gandy and lasts until after Gandy is gone. Its rich red color, prominent yellow seeds and dark green caps make it very attractive.

Parsons' Beauty. Originated near Parsonsburg, Maryland. It is very productive and of good quality. It is not firm enough to ship to distant markets, but seems to be a favorite in some sections as a local market berry.

Paul Jones. A variety that is very popular with some growers. Plants are very productive and the berries are of large size and brilliant color. In addition to its other good qualities, it is highly recommended as a berry that will keep a long time in good condition.

PLANTS set out Saturday are putting out new green leaves this morning, forty-eight hours after setting, and I think I will get a good stand this year.—M. H. Vestal, Illinois.



REWASTICO

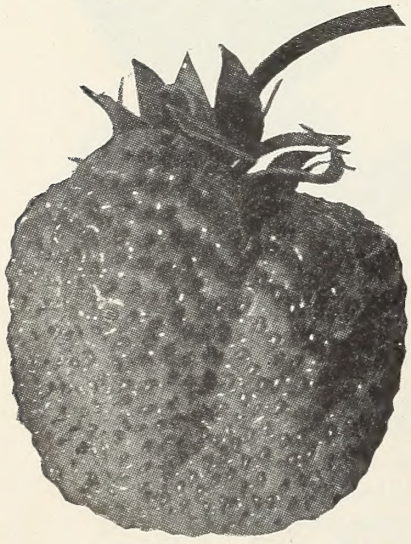
Pearl. A new one worth trying.

Pride of Michigan. Very similar to New York.

Providence. A native of Somerset County, Maryland, and claimed to be a great market berry.

Premier. (Kellogg's.) A new variety which is claimed to be superior to all other early market berries; large and very productive.

Rewastico. A high-colored, large, cardinal-red berry, which is red through and through. It is uniformly large in size and the berries are as perfect and uniform as if turned out of a mould. It is one of the most vigorous growers on the farm; quality of the berries is rich, with an aromatic Strawberry flavor, though somewhat tart. It is firm enough for a good market berry. We have planted it largely ourselves for fruit, and consider it the only real competitor that Chesapeake has ever had as a market berry. We want all of our customers to try it.



SHARPLESS

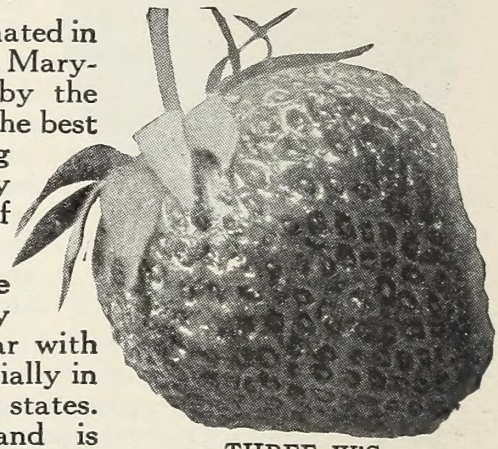
St. Louis. An extra-early berry suitable for the home garden.

Sample. An old standard variety, which is steadily increasing in popularity and of the perfect Strawberry type. Dark red in color, large in size, delicious in flavor, and very attractive in appearance. Its unusual productiveness, good quality and handsome appearance make it sought after in the market. The two berries on the cover of this catalogue give you a good idea of the fruit of this variety.

Saunders. A good berry for medium or light soils. A strong pollenizer.

Senator Dunlap. A medium-early, vigorous-growing, highly productive variety that produces medium-sized berries, which are dark red and have prominent yellow seeds that resemble gold imbedded in highly colored wax. The meat is red all through and exceedingly juicy. Dunlap is especially recommended for those who are inexperienced in Strawberry-growing, as well as for others. For us it has produced as large yields as any variety we have ever grown. Comes nearer to being a "sure thing" in producing a crop than any variety we grow.

Sharpless. One of the oldest varieties that we have, which has stood the test and is still popular with many growers who have known it from childhood. The berries are of large size, beautiful color and excellent quality.



THREE W'S

Somerset. Originated in Somerset County, Maryland, and claimed by the growers there to be the best money-making Strawberry they grow. Season of ripening early.

Stevens' Late Champion. A very late variety, popular with many growers, especially in the New England states. It blossoms late and is practically immune to late frost. It is a vigorous grower and the berries are large in size, bright red in color and good in quality.

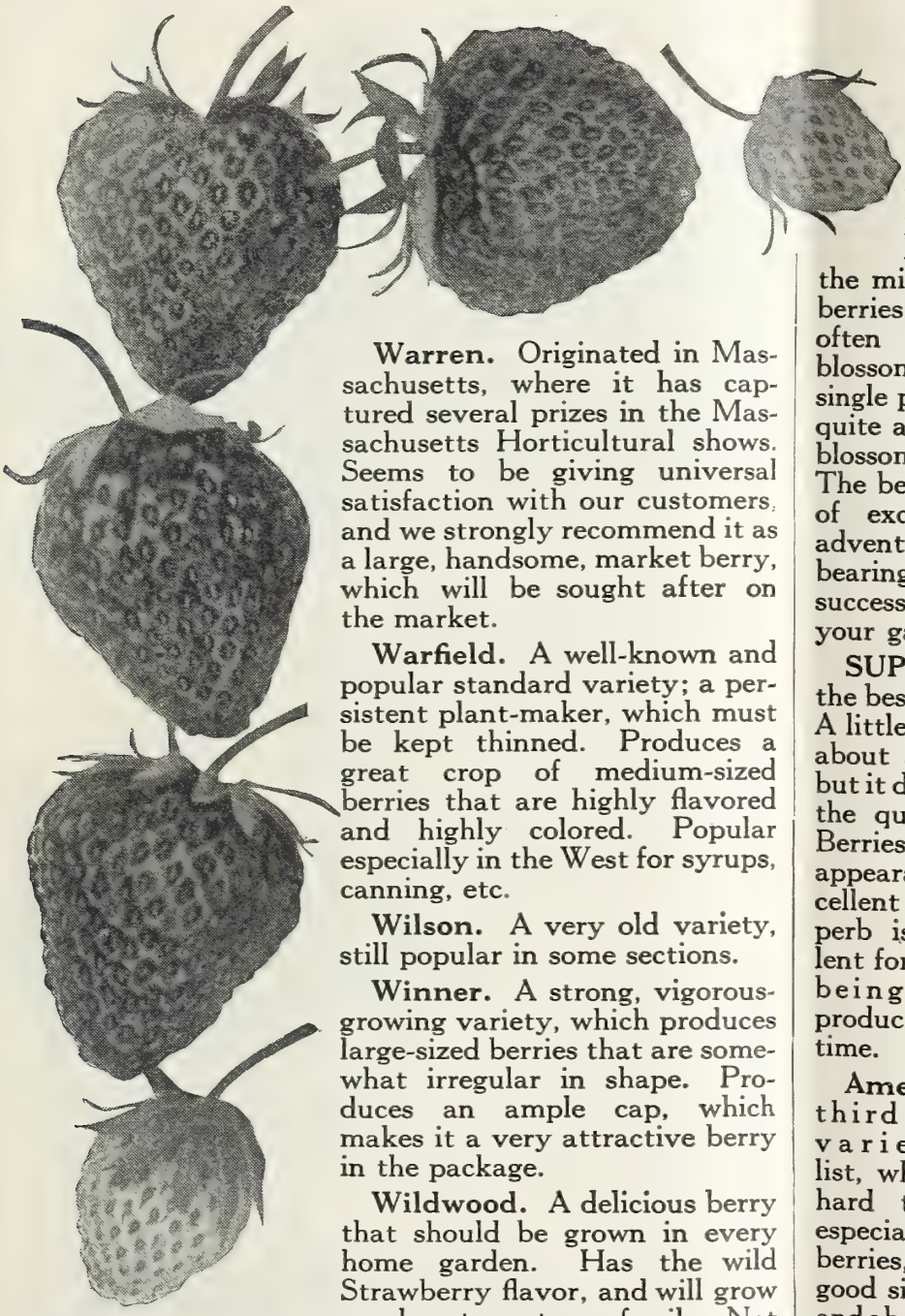
Sweetheart. Large, early, of good quality; too soft to ship.

Tennessee Prolific. Berries large in size, bright crimson in color and mostly long and conical in shape. The flesh is fine-grained and firm enough to ship; it is also very popular as a canner. This is an old variety that has stood the test of time, and the demand for plants seems to be increasing each year. Blossoms are perfect and is one of the best to plant with pistillate varieties which ripen medium early or midseason. A very prolific cropper.

Three W's. An excellent shipping berry, ripens midseason and is seldom affected by late frost. One of the best to plant with pistillate varieties.

Twilley. Captured a prize of $200 for twelve plants as the best unintroduced variety sent us in 1909. Large in size, highly colored and with a large cap which makes it very attractive in the package. Ripens medium late and will give general satisfaction to growers who want a large, fancy shipping berry.

THE 2,500 plants bought last year came through the winter in fine shape. Allens' plants are fine plants, and I know what I get when I order from you.—B. H. Anderson, Kansas.



SENATOR DUNLAP

Warren. Originated in Massachusetts, where it has captured several prizes in the Massachusetts Horticultural shows. Seems to be giving universal satisfaction with our customers, and we strongly recommend it as a large, handsome, market berry, which will be sought after on the market.

Warfield. A well-known and popular standard variety; a persistent plant-maker, which must be kept thinned. Produces a great crop of medium-sized berries that are highly flavored and highly colored. Popular especially in the West for syrups, canning, etc.

Wilson. A very old variety, still popular in some sections.

Winner. A strong, vigorous-growing variety, which produces large-sized berries that are somewhat irregular in shape. Produces an ample cap, which makes it a very attractive berry in the package.

Wildwood. A delicious berry that should be grown in every home garden. Has the wild Strawberry flavor, and will grow on almost any type of soil. Not firm enough to ship, but is one of the best for the home garden.

Willard. A new variety from Ohio, highly recommended by the introducer and others.

Woolverton. A good variety which fruits over a long season, and is one of the best midseason berries to plant with pistillate varieties.

Wm. Belt. For quality, Wm. Belt is the standard. It is a vigorous grower, recommended especially for the middle and northern states. For fancy market or home table it is indispensable. If you want something good, don't fail to obtain some of this variety.

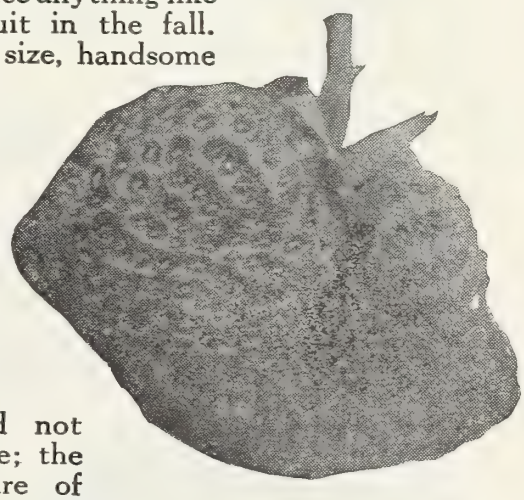
York. New. Recommended for its high quality.

FALL-BEARING STRAWBERRIES

PROGRESSIVE. Best of the fall-bearing varieties. Makes a vigorous growth and produces immense quantities of berries. Blossoms should be kept picked off until about the middle of July, and it will give you plenty of berries from August 1 until heavy frost. We have often counted as many as 150 blossoms and green berries on a single plant of Progressive, and it is quite a job to keep the berries and blossoms off until the proper time. The berries are medium in size and of excellent quality. With the advent of the Progressive, the fall-bearing Strawberry is a decided success. Don't fail to have some in your garden. See picture on cover.

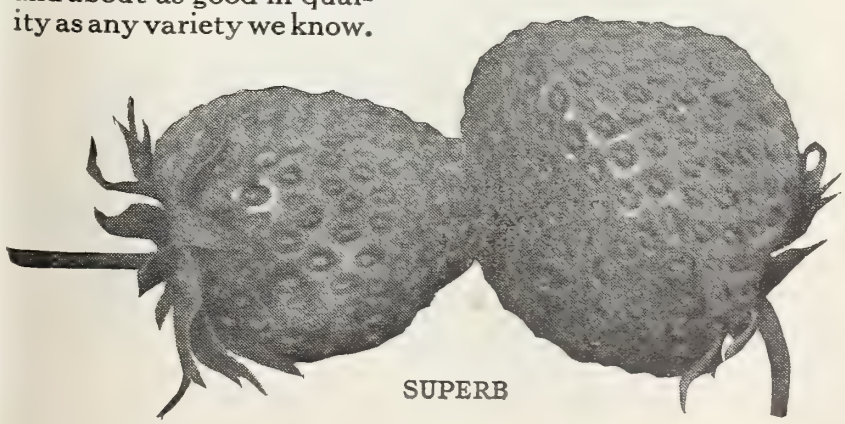
WARFIELD

SUPERB. Next to Progressive, the best of the fall-bearing varieties. A little larger than the Progressive; about an equally vigorous grower, but it does not produce anything like the quantity of fruit in the fall. Berries are of large size, handsome appearance and excellent quality. Superb is also excellent for spring crop, being immensely productive at this time.



WM. BELT

Americus. The third fall-bearing variety on our list, which is quite hard to grow and not especially productive; the berries, however, are of good size, firm in texture and about as good in quality as any variety we know.



SUPERB

THE Blackberry plants were the finest I ever saw, and the Strawberry plants were up to your usual standard.—W. C. Karsner, Kentucky.

DEWBERRIES

Set in rows 5 to 6 feet apart and 3 feet apart in the row. Dewberries thrive on light soil; don't plant on soil that is too rich, as they will go too much to vines. Planted on thin soil and then given a good dressing of barnyard manure or fertilizer with a good percentage of potash in the fall, they will usually give an excellent crop the following spring. They can be trellised like grape-vines, but equally good results can be obtained by driving a stake between every alternate hill and tying the vines to this. Notch the stake at the top, or drive a nail to prevent string from slipping down. Cut off all vines 18 inches beyond where tied; leave vines lying on the ground until after danger of hard frost in the spring.

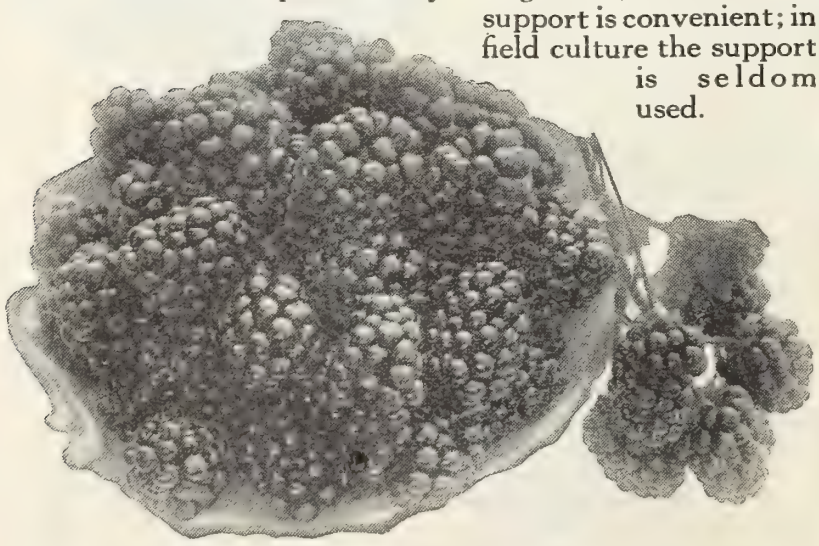
Atlantic. Berries the size of Snyder blackberry; jet-black; good quality, firm and will keep to carry for long shipments.

Austin (Mayes). An early Dewberry. Berries of good quality, large and thick, but not so firm as Lucretia, although usually planted by Lucretia growers to extend the season of picking.

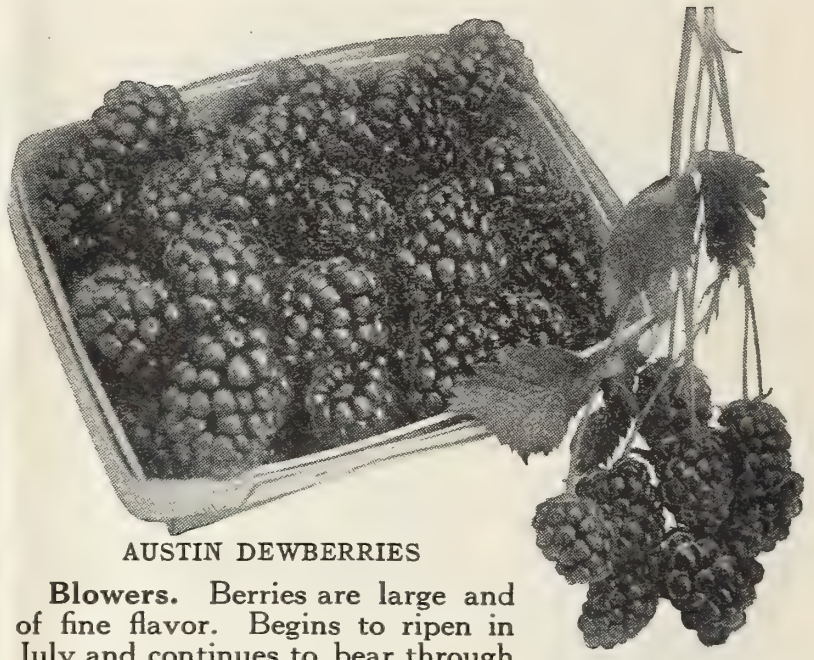
Lucretia. The most largely grown Dewberry for market. Berries of fine quality, larger than blackberries, and are always sought for on the market.

BLACKBERRIES

Blackberries do best in a strong clay loam, although they will thrive anywhere in a fertile soil that will retain moisture. Plant in rows 5 to 6 feet apart and 3 feet in the row. Cultivate shallow. After fruiting, cut out old canes, leaving three or four new ones to fruit. Pinch tips back to about 3 feet to make plant bushy. In garden culture a wire support is convenient; in field culture the support is seldom used.



BLOWERS BLACKBERRIES



AUSTIN DEWBERRIES

Blowers. Berries are large and of fine flavor. Begins to ripen in July and continues to bear through a long season.

Early Harvest. Berries medium size, bright, very juicy and sweet. The standard early variety of Blackberry.

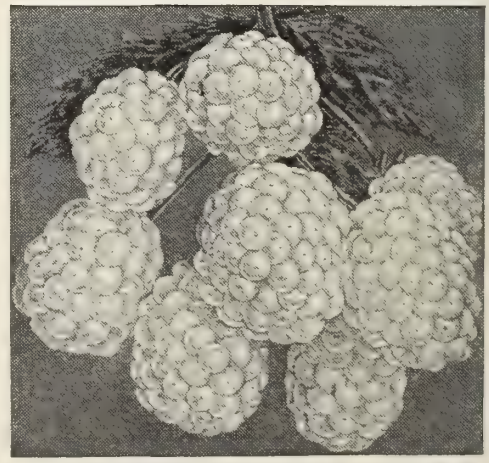
Eldorado. Berries larger than Snyder and are unequaled for flavor. It is very productive here and brings good prices on the market.

Iceberg. Berries white to cream in color, good quality. They present a unique and attractive appearance as a dessert berry. Must have Early Harvest planted with it to pollenize the blossoms.

Joy. The originator says of it: "Berries large, rich and luscious, ripens about midseason and produces great quantities of berries on the canes."

Leader. Originated in central Illinois, where it is very productive and never fails to give a good crop of fine fruit; very promising.

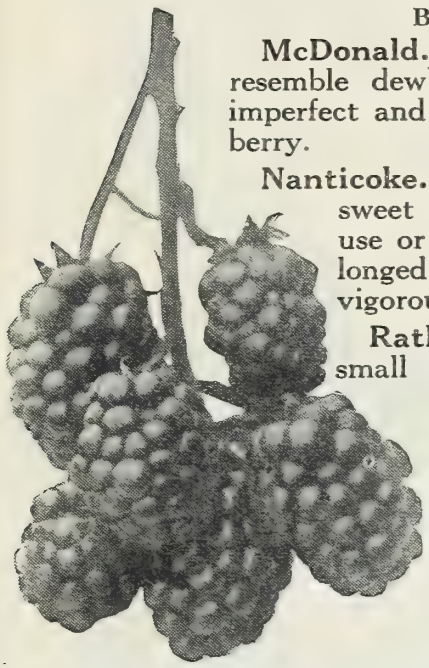
Mercereau. Fruit is sweet, luscious, without core and quite attractive. Plant is a strong grower and has never been known to winter-kill. The fruit ripens with the Snyder, and is a little later than Early Harvest. Fine for garden or market.



ICEBERG BLACKBERRIES

THE Strawberry plants reached me in fine condition, even the leaves were not wilted and they grew as if they had not been transplanted to another zone.—Mrs. E. G. Smith, Louisiana.

BLACKBERRIES, continued



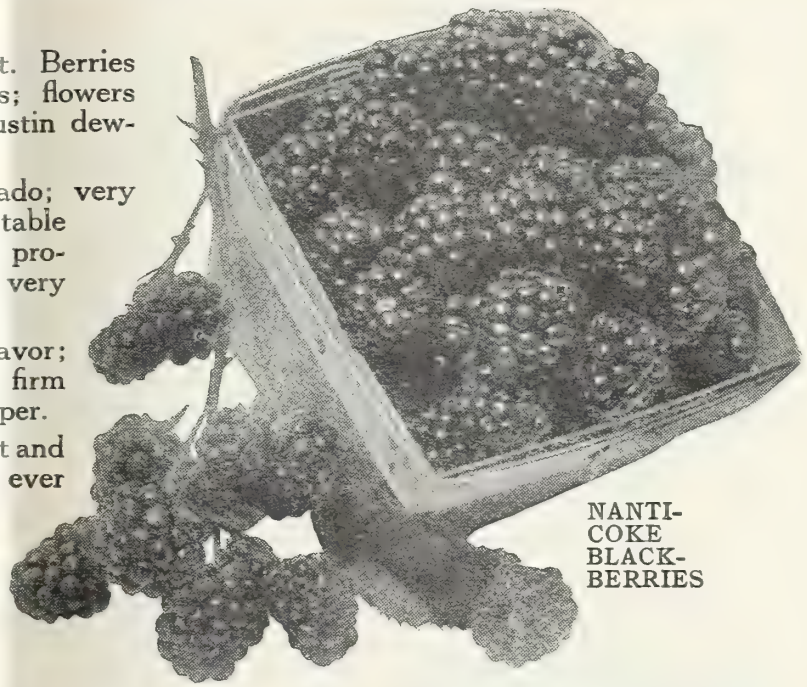
McDONALD BLACKBERRIES

McDonald. Earlier than Early Harvest. Berries resemble dewberries. Vines are vigorous; flowers imperfect and should be pollenized by Austin dewberry.

Nanticoke. Berry the size of Eldorado; very sweet and juicy. Excellent for table use or short shipments. Season is prolonged to September. Plant is a very vigorous grower and a good bearer.

Rathbun. Berries of good flavor; small seeds and soft core. The firm berries make it a good shipper.

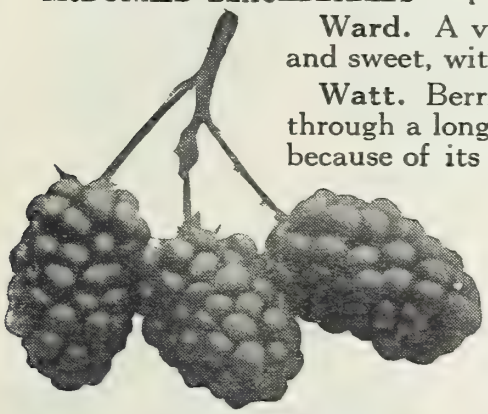
Snyder. One of the oldest and the most popular varieties ever introduced. The berries are firm, juicy, sweet and of good quality. This is undoubtedly the most extensively planted Blackberry for market. It deserves its reputation.



NANTICOKE BLACKBERRIES

Ward. A variety of sterling worth. Plant a vigorous grower; berries are large, tender and sweet, without hard core.

Watt. Berries of good quality; plant a strong grower, and produces a good crop of berries through a long season. A good one to start with and then to stick by. A valuable sort because of its vigorous growth, productiveness and quality of fruit.



WATT BLACKBERRIES

RASPBERRIES

Red Raspberries thrive in strong soil, which is inclined to hold moisture. They have been grown well on sandy soil, that has been well fertilized with stable manure. If manure is not available, bone meal is especially valuable. Protection may be necessary in very severe climates. Plant in rows 6 feet apart, 3 feet in the row. Black Raspberries thrive in moist soil. The ends of long canes should be pinched back to promote side shoots. Quite hardy. Plant in rows 5 to 6 feet apart, 3½ to 4 feet in the row. Purple Raspberries should be treated the same as the blacks. They are quite vigorous and will often produce where both the others fail.

Cuthbert. Red. The standard red Raspberry. Productive, large, of excellent quality; excellent for home use and market. See cover.

Golden Queen. Yellow. The best yellow variety. A seedling of Cuthbert. Very fine quality and should be included in all garden collections.

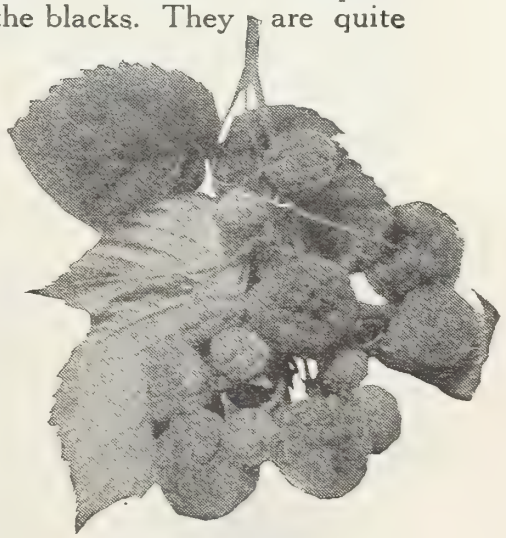
Herbert. Red. The standard for hardiness. Of good quality and an excellent shipper.

June. Red. Hardy, healthy and vigorous; very early; of good quality and size and a good shipper.

Louden. Red. Excellent for home use and nearby market. Vigorous, hardy and productive. Fruit of good size and appearance, with pleasing flavor.

Marlboro. Red. The standard early. A good market sort, being very firm and large. Many like this variety because of the firmness of the fruit, which stands up well when shipped long distances.

JUNE RASPBERRIES



GOLDEN QUEEN RASPBERRIES

THE Strawberry plants I received from you this spring are going to live in spite of the very dry time when I set them, which I consider remarkable.—C. F. Spalding, Massachusetts.

RASPBERRIES, continued

SUNBEAM

Ohta. Red. The Raspberry that this year gave promise of being better than anything else on our list. Large, hardy, productive and beautiful.

Perfection. Red. A New York berry. Well known on the New York market and very highly appreciated. Commission merchants say it is the best ever shipped there. It is worth trying.

St. Regis. Red. The everbearing Raspberry. Besides its regular spring crop, which is excellent in size, quality and quantity, it begins a second crop about the middle of August and bears continuously until frost. See picture on cover.

SCARFF

Sunbeam. Red. It has proved itself desirable in the Middle West and will probably be well appreciated here.

Welch. Red. Berries large, bright crimson, luscious and of fine quality. Plant vigorous and productive. Excellent for the home and local market.

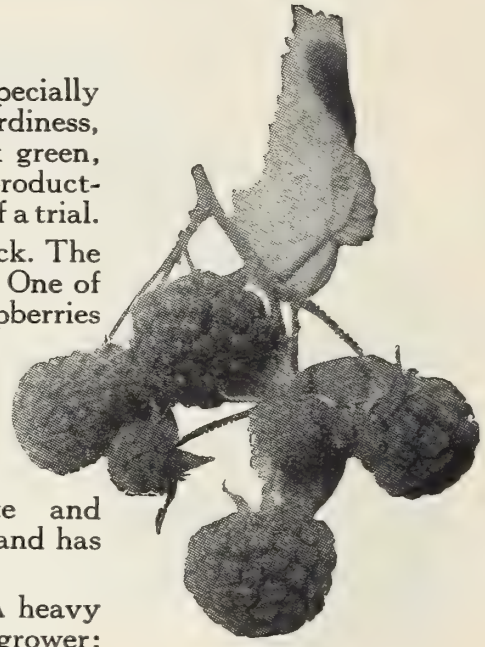
Black Diamond. The sweetest black Raspberry; a good shipper and excellent for evaporating, canning and home consumption. A superior variety.

Black Pearl. Especially remarkable for its hardiness, vigor, large size, dark green, healthy foliage and productiveness. Very worthy of a trial.

Cumberland. Black. The largest of the blacks. One of the best black Raspberries and probably the most popular at the present time.

Gregg. Black. Berries large and regular; season late and extended; productive and has proved itself valuable.

Kansas. Black. A heavy cropper and a strong grower; hardy and productive of large berries. Profitable for market.

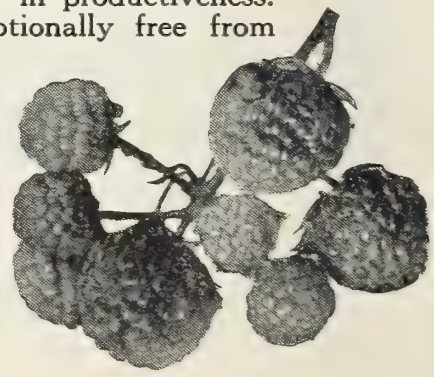


OHTA

Plum Farmer. Black. Its large size, heavy bloom, ability to hold up, together with its earliness, make it a leading commercial sort. The crop matures in a very short period.

Scarff. Black. Its introducers say: "Far ahead of any Blackcap we grow in productiveness. It is very hardy, exceptionally free from disease, and we think it will withstand drought well."

Columbian. Purple A variety of remarkable vigor and productiveness. A delicious table berry and largely grown in New York State for canning purposes.



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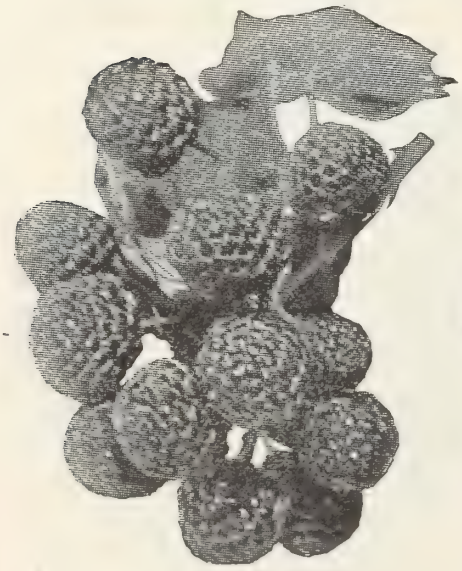


KANSAS

CUMBERLAND

BLACK PEARL

THE Chesapeake Strawberry plants were "pippins." Everything I got from you just took right hold and is growing fine.—F. C. Grove, Massachusetts.

CURRANTS

Currants will grow in sandy soil, but are better in a cool, moist loam. Set in rows 5 to 6 feet apart and 4 feet in the row. A few shoots make more fruit than many. Shorten old shoots the second season to make room for new growth.

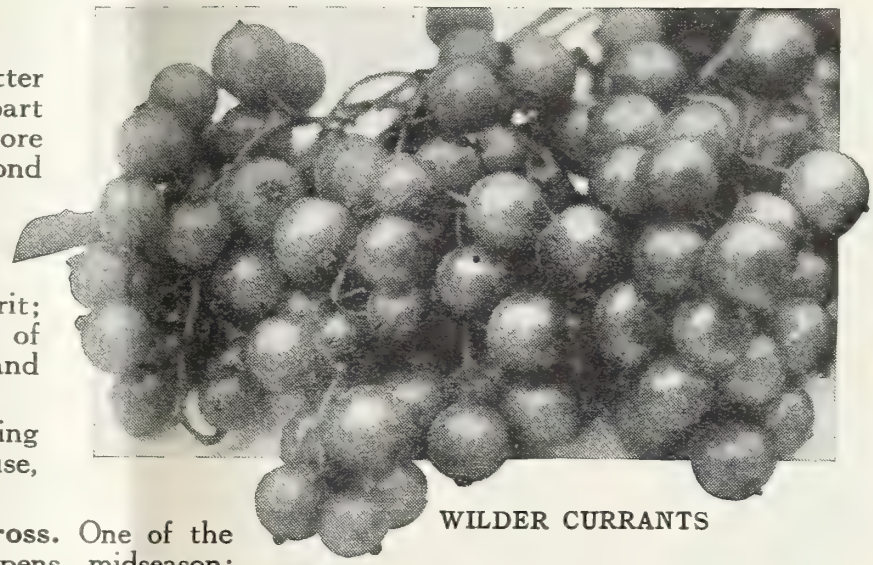
Cherry. A popular variety. Productive of large, deep red berries.

Diploma. A Currant of exceptional merit; berries light red, large and of good flavor. Plants hardy and uniformly productive.

Fay's Prolific. A leading late variety; berries profuse, large and bright.

RED CROSS CURRANTS

CHERRY CURRANTS



WILDER CURRANTS

Red Cross. One of the best. Ripens midseason; fruit mild and pleasant in flavor; plant vigorous and hardy.

White Grape. The best white Currant. Productive of very delicious white berries.

Wilder. Late, being a strong grower and very prolific of excellent marketable and delicious fruit. We especially recommend Wilder.

Black Champion. A fine black Currant, bearing annually a heavy crop of large berries.

THANKS FOR SUCH NICE ONES

Just a few lines in regard to the plants. I received them yesterday in fine shape and wish to thank you for your kindness in sending me such nice ones.—Clarence F. Thorp, Fairfield Co., Conn., April 29, 1915.

GOOSEBERRIES

Gooseberries grow best in a cool climate and on a moist soil. Plant in rows 5 to 6 feet apart, 4 feet in the row. Little pruning is required. Spraying with bordeaux mixture prevents mildew.

Carrie. Vigorous, hardy, productive, free from disease and 50 per cent larger than Houghton.

Downing. Strong, vigorous grower; productive; large size; one of the oldest and most widely grown varieties.

Houghton. Very productive; berries medium size; a reliable cropper.

Mountain Seedling. Of unusual vigor and productiveness. Fruit good keeper.

DOWNING GOOSEBERRIES

WORDEN GRAPE
See page 12

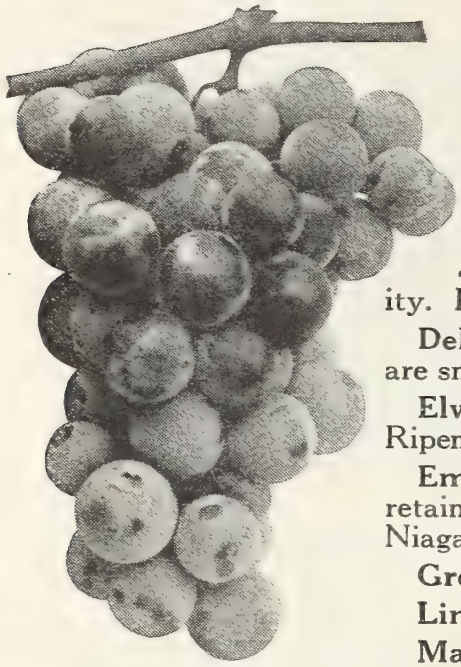
GRAPES

Plant in rows 8 to 9 feet apart, 7 to 8 feet in the rows, on well-drained soil, enriched with well-rotted stable manure or a heavy application of bone meal. Prune in late fall for the North, in early spring for the South. Best to use trellis or some other support after the first year.

Brighton. Red. Fine quality; bunch of medium size; vigorous. Plant with Concord, Worden or Martha to insure fertilization of flowers.

Campbell's Early. Black. Ripens about ten days before Concord. Hangs to the stem. Desirable market Grape.

I DID not lose more than a dozen out of over 500 Strawberry plants, and must say that I am well pleased with the result.—W. W. Weaver, Michigan.



CONCORD

GRAPES, continued

Catawba. Red. Excellent keeper; commands high prices; ripens late. Berries have tough skin; are of good size and good quality.

Concord. Black. The most popular Grape in America. Adapts itself well to almost any condition of soil and climate; very large, juicy and sweet.

Diamond. White. The best white Grape for quality. Desirable for home or market.

Delaware. Red. The standard for quality. The berries are small, juicy, sweet and have a tough skin.

Elvira. White. Very hardy and disease-resistant; productive. Ripens late, with Catawba.

Empire State. White. Quality good; keeps well on the vine and retains its flavor and quality well after being picked. Earlier than Niagara.

Green Mountain. A very excellent, small white Grape; very early.

Lindley. Red. Excellent garden Grape; large berry, good flavor.

Martha. White. Fruit medium size. A week earlier than Concord.

Moore's Early. Black. The standard early. Two or three weeks ahead of Concord.

Niagara. White. The leading white market Grape. Berries large and attractive.

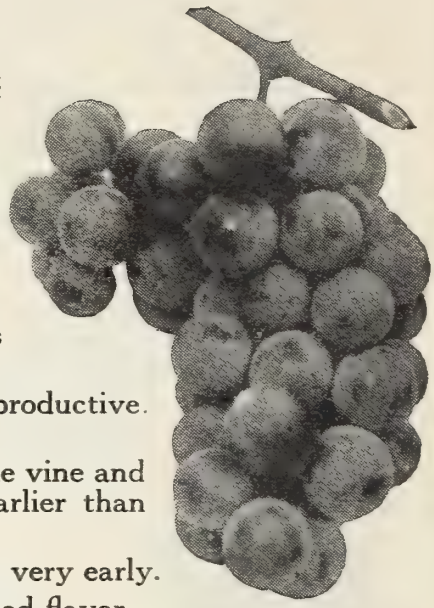
Pocklington. White. Very healthy and hardy. Ripens after Concord.

Vergennes. Red. Sure cropper. Healthy and productive. Ripens with Concord.

Wilder. Black. Its good appearance and keeping qualities make it a good market Grape. Ripens with Concord.

Worden. Black. Quite as hardy, healthy, vigorous and productive as Concord.

Wyoming Red. Its value lies in its health, productiveness and earliness.



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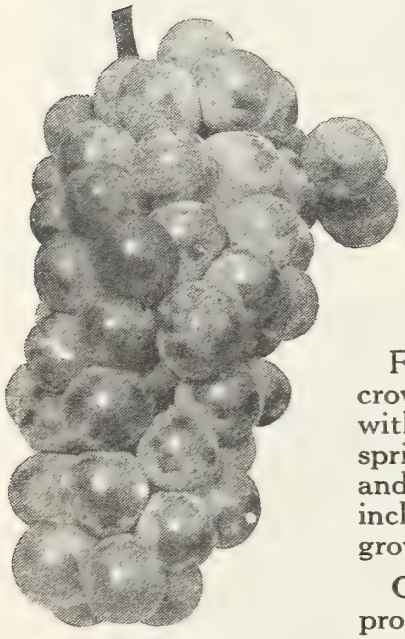


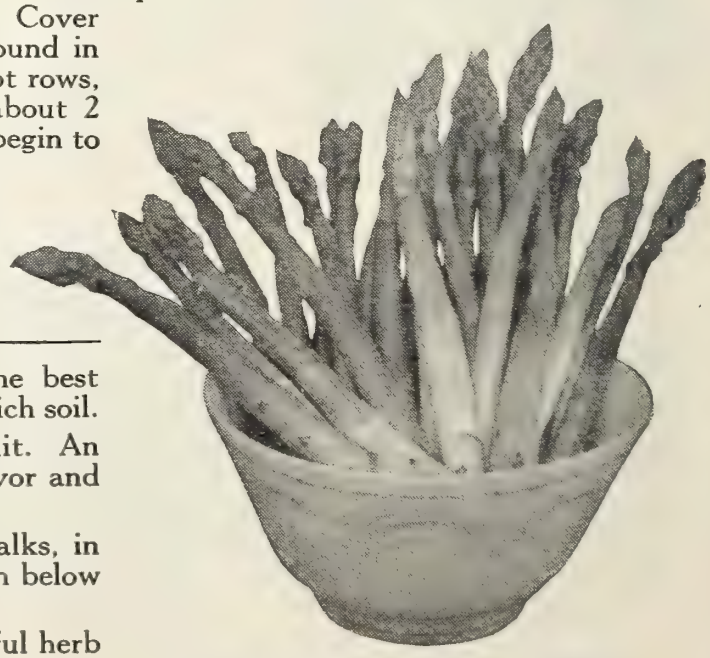
NIAGARA

ASPARAGUS

For field culture, plant roots in rows 5 to 6 feet apart and 18 to 20 inches in the row, crowns 6 to 7 inches below the surface. Cover with manure in the fall, work in the ground in spring. For garden culture, plant in 2-foot rows, and 1 foot apart in the rows. Cover about 2 inches when planting and fill in as plants begin to grow.

Giant Argenteuil. Finest and most prolific of all.

Palmetto. Valuable for its earliness. A heavy yielder of large shoots.



GIANT ARGENTEUIL ASPARAGUS

HORSE-RADISH, Bohemian, or Maliner Kren. The best variety. Grown by planting pieces of the side roots in deep, rich soil.

JAPANESE WINEBERRY. Unique in growth and fruit. An interesting and attractive shrub. The berries are of fine flavor and are excellent for dessert.

RHUBARB. Plant in dry soil to secure large, heavy stalks, in rows 4 feet apart, 3 feet in the row. Set crowns about 1 inch below the surface. Top-dress annually with good manure.

SAGE. Holt's Mammoth. Is the best variety; this useful herb should be in every garden.

I AM much pleased with the plants sent me this spring. The Fall-bearing Strawberries were put out April 11; we gathered fruit June 30.—W. K. Poage, Missouri.

Price-List of Small-Fruit Plants

The prices quoted in this price-list are net, and include the packing and the package and delivery to the express office or post office at Salisbury, Md. Transportation is to be paid by the purchaser. Express charges are much lower than before the advent of parcel post, and, in most cases, express is the more satisfactory way to ship. If plants are wanted by mail, please add sufficient postage; all excess will be returned.

STRAWBERRIES

	12	25	50	100	250	500	1,000	5,000
Abington. Per..	$0 20	$0 35	$0 50	$0 75	$1 25	$2 00	$3 50	$15 00
Amanda. Per.	25	40	60	1 00	1 75	3 00	6 00	25 00
Americus. Per.	50	75	1 25	2 00	3 50	6 00	12 00	
Aroma. Per.	20	35	50	75	1 25	2 00	3 50	15 00
Bradley. Per.	20	35	50	75	1 25	2 00	3 50	15 00
Brandywine. Per.	20	35	50	75	1 25	2 00	3 50	15 00
Bubach. Imp.	20	35	50	90	1 50	2 25	4 00	17 50
Big Joe. Per.	25	40	60	1 00	1 75	3 00	5 00	20 00
Chesapeake. Per.	25	40	60	1 00	1 75	3 00	5 00	20 00
Climax. Per.	20	35	50	75	1 25	2 00	3 50	15 00
Clyde. Per.	25	40	60	1 00	1 75	3 00	5 00	
Commonwealth. Per.	25	40	60	1 00	1 75	3 00	5 00	
Columbia. Per.	20	35	50	90	1 50	2 25	4 00	
Crescent. Imp.	20	35	50	75	1 25	2 00	3 50	15 00
Early Ozark. Per.	20	35	50	90	1 50	2 25	4 00	17 50
Early Giant. Per.	20	35	50	90	1 50	2 25	4 00	17 50
Early Jersey Giant. Per.	25	40	60	1 00	1 75	3 00	6 00	25 00
Early Woodrow. Per.	40	60	1 00	1 75	3 00	5 00	10 00	
Edmund Wilson. Per.	40	60	1 00	1 75	3 00	5 00	10 00	
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Fendall. Imp.	25	40	60	1 00	1 75	3 00	5 00	20 00
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Hustler. Per.	50	75	1 25	2 00	3 50	6 00	12 00	50 00
James E. Per.	25	40	60	1 00	1 75	3 00	6 00	
Kansas. Imp.	20	35	50	90	1 50	2 25	4 00	17 50
Kellogg's Prize. Imp.	25	40	60	1 00	1 75	3 00	5 00	20 00
Klondyke. Per.	20	35	50	75	1 25	2 00	3 50	15 00
La Bon. Per.	40	60	1 00	1 75	3 00	5 00	10 00	
Lady Corneille. Per.	20	35	50	90	1 50	2 25	4 00	17 50
Lady Thompson. Per.	20	35	50	75	1 25	2 00	3 50	15 00
Late Jersey Giant. Per.	35	50	75	1 25	2 25	4 00	8 00	35 00
Lea. Per.	20	35	50	75	1 25	2 00	3 50	15 00
Longfellow. Per.	25	40	60	1 00	1 75	3 00	5 00	20 00
McAlpin. Per.	25	40	60	1 00	1 75	3 00	5 00	20 00
Marshall. Per.	25	40	60	1 00	1 75	3 00	5 00	22 50
Mascott. Per.	20	35	50	90	1 50	2 25	4 00	17 50
Missionary. Per.	20	35	50	75	1 25	2 00	3 50	15 00
Mitchell's Early. Per.	20	35	50	75	1 25	2 00	3 50	15 00
New York. Per.	25	40	60	1 00	1 75	3 00	5 00	20 00

If plants are wanted by mail, read "PLANTS BY PARCEL POST," page 16

MY neighbor says, "Oh! my, how about them? Strawberries in November; well, this beats everything. See what large ones!"—P. S. Pedrick, New Jersey.

PRICES OF STRAWBERRIES, continued

	12	25	50	100	250	500	1,000	5,000
Nick Ohmer. Per	$0 20	$0 35	$0 50	$0 75	$1 25	$2 00	$3 50	$15 00
Ohio Boy. Per	20	35	50	90	1 50	2 25	4 00	17 50
Orem. Per	20	35	50	90	1 50	2 25	4 00	17 50
Parsons' Beauty. Per	20	35	50	75	1 25	2 00	3 50	15 00
Paul Jones. Per	20	35	50	90	1 50	2 25	4 00	17 50
Pearl. Per	25	40	60	1 00	2 00			
Pride of Michigan. Per	25	40	60	1 00	1 75	3 00	5 00	20 00
Progressive. Per	50	75	1 25	2 00	3 50	6 00	12 00	50 00
Providence. Per	25	40	60	1 00	2 00			
Premier. (Kellogg's.) Per	60	1 00	1 50	2 50				
Rewastico. Per	20	35	50	90	1 50	2 25	4 00	17 50
St. Louis. Per	25	40	60	1 00	1 75	3 00	5 00	
Sample. Imp	20	35	50	90	1 50	2 25	4 00	17 50
Saunders. Per	20	35	50	90	1 50	2 25	4 00	17 50
Senator Dunalp. Per	20	35	50	75	1 25	2 00	3 50	15 00
Sharpless. Per	25	40	60	1 00	1 75	3 00	5 00	20 00
Somerset. Per	20	35	50	90	1 50	2 25	4 00	17 50
Stevens' Late Champion. Per	20	35	50	90	1 50	2 25	4 00	17 50
Superb. Per	40	75	1 25	2 00	3 50	6 00	12 00	50 00
Sweetheart. Per	20	35	50	90	1 50	2 25	4 00	
Tennessee Prolific. Per	20	35	50	75	1 25	2 00	3 50	15 00
Three W's. Per	20	35	50	75	1 25	2 00	3 50	15 00
Twilley. Per	25	40	60	1 00	1 75	3 00	5 00	20 00
Warren. Per	35	50	75	1 25	2 25	4 00	7 50	32 50
Warfield. Imp	20	35	50	75	1 25	2 00	3 50	15 00
Wilson (Albany). Per	25	40	60	1 00	1 75	3 00	5 00	
Winner. Per	20	35	50	90	1 50	2 25	4 00	17 50
Wildwood. Imp	25	40	60	1 00	1 75	3 00	5 00	
Willard. Imp	40	60	1 00	1 75	3 00	5 00	10 00	
Woolverton. Per	20	35	50	90	1 50	2 25	4 00	17 50
Wm. Belt. Per	20	35	50	90	1 50	2 25	4 00	17 50
York. Per	25	40	60	1 00				
Mixed Plants						1 25	2 00	10 00

DEWBERRIES

	12	25	50	100	250	500	1,000
Atlantic	$0 40	$0 60	$1 00	$1 75	$3 25	$6 00	$12 00
Austin	25	40	60	1 00	2 00	3 25	6 00
Lucretia	25	40	60	1 00	2 00	3 25	6 00

BLACKBERRIES

	12	25	50	100	250	500	1,000
Blowers	$0 50	$0 75	$1 25	$2 00	$4 25	$8 00	$15 00
Early Harvest	50	75	1 25	2 00	3 50	6 50	12 00
Eldorado	50	75	1 25	2 00	4 00	7 50	14 00
Iceberg	50	75	1 25	2 00	3 50	6 50	12 00
Joy	1 25	2 00	3 50	6 00	12 50	25 00	50 00
Leader	1 00	1 75	3 00	5 00	10 00		
Mercereau	50	75	1 25	2 00	3 50	6 50	12 00
McDonald	50	75	1 25	2 00	4 25	8 00	15 00
Nanticoke	50	75	1 25	2 00	4 25	8 00	15 00
Rathbun	50	75	1 25	2 00	3 50	6 50	12 00
Snyder	50	75	1 25	2 00	3 50	6 50	12 00
Ward	50	75	1 25	2 00	3 50	6 50	12 00
Watt	50	75	1 25	2 00	4 25	8 00	15 00

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THOSE Chesapeake Strawberry plants I got from you last spring did finely; they are great drought-resisters.—H. Reinbolt, New York.

RASPBERRIES

	12	25	50	100	250	500	1,000	5,000
Black Diamond (Black)	$0 50	$0 75	$1 25	$2 00	$3 50	$6 50	$12 00	$55 00
Black Pearl (Black)	60	1 00	1 50	2 50	5 00	10 00	20 00	90 00
Cuthbert (Red)	50	75	1 25	2 00	3 50	6 50	12 00	55 00
Cumberland (Black)	50	75	1 25	2 00	4 00	7 50	14 00	62 50
Columbian (Purple)	50	75	1 25	2 00	3 50	6 50	12 00	55 00
Golden Queen (Yellow)	60	1 00	1 50	2 50	5 00	10 00	20 00	90 00
Gregg (Black)	50	75	1 25	2 00	4 00	7 50	14 00	
Herbert (Red)	60	1 00	1 50	2 50	5 00	9 00	18 00	
June (Red)	1 00	1 75	3 00	5 00	10 00			
Kansas (Black)	50	75	1 25	2 00	3 50	6 50	12 00	55 00
Louden (Red)	50	75	1 25	2 25	4 50	8 00	15 00	
Marlboro (Red)	50	75	1 25	2 00	3 50	6 50	12 00	55 00
Ohta (Red)	1 00	1 75	3 00	5 00				
Plum Farmer (Black)	50	75	1 25	2 00	4 00	7 50	14 00	
Perfection (Red)	60	1 00	1 50	2 50	5 00	9 00	18 00	
St. Regis (Red)	50	75	1 25	2 00	3 50	6 50	12 00	55 00
Scarff (Black)	60	1 00	1 50	2 50	5 00	10 00	20 00	90 00
Sunbeam (Red)	60	1 00	1 50	2 50	5 00	10 00	20 00	
Welch (Red)	50	75	1 25	2 25	4 50	8 00	15 00	

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CURRANTS

	12	25	50	100	250	500	1,000
Cherry	$0 90	$1 50	$2 50	$4 50	$10 00	$18 00	$35 00
Diploma	1 00	1 75	3 00	5 00	11 00	21 00	40 00
Fay's Prolific	90	1 50	2 50	4 50	10 00	18 00	35 00
Red Cross	90	1 50	2 50	4 50	10 00	18 00	35 00
White Grape	1 00	1 75	3 00	5 00	11 00	21 00	40 00
Wilder	90	1 50	2 50	4 50	10 00	18 00	35 00
Black Champion	1 00	1 75	3 00	5 00	11 00	21 00	40 00

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GOOSEBERRIES

	12	25	50	100	250	500	1,000	5,000
Carrie	$1 50	$2 50	$4 50	$8 00				
Downing	1 00	1 75	3 00	5 50	$12 00	$23 00	$45 00	
Houghton	90	1 50	2 50	4 50	9 00	18 00	35 00	$150 00
Mountain Seedling	90	1 50	2 50	4 50	9 00	18 00	35 00	150 00

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GRAPES

	Each	12	25	50	100	250	500	1,000
Brighton (Red)	$0 15	$1 00	$1 50	$2 50	$4 00	$9 50	$18 00	$35 00
Campbell's Early (Black)	15	1 25	2 00	3 50	6 00	13 00	25 00	50 00
Catawba (Red)	10	75	1 00	1 50	2 50	5 50	10 50	20 00
Concord (Black)	10	75	1 00	1 50	2 50	5 00	9 50	18 00
Diamond (Moore's) (White)	10	75	1 00	1 75	3 00	7 00	13 00	25 00
Delaware (Red)	15	1 00	1 50	2 25	3 75	8 50	16 00	30 00
Elvira (White)	10	75	1 00	1 75	3 00	7 00	13 00	25 00
Empire State (White)	15	1 00	1 75	3 00	5 00	11 00	21 00	40 00
Green Mountain (White)	25	2 50						
Lindley (Red)	15	1 00	1 50	2 25	3 75	8 50	16 00	30 00
Martha (White)	15	1 00	1 75	3 00	5 00	11 00	21 00	40 00

WE have been hoeing our berries, and out of all my plants (30,000) outside of Big Joe, I don't think I have lost fifty plants.—O. F. VonGelder, Ohio.

PRICES OF GRAPES, continued

	Each	12	25	50	100	250	500	1,000
Moore's Early (Black)	$0 15	$1 00	$1 50	$2 25	$3 75	$8 50	$16 00	$30 00
Niagara (White)	15	1 00	1 50	2 25	3 75	8 50	16 00	30 00
Vergennes (Red)	15	1 00	1 75	3 00	5 00	11 00	21 00	40 00
Wilder (Black)	15	1 00	1 50	2 50	4 00	9 50	18 00	35 00
Worden (Black)	10	75	1 00	1 75	3 00	7 00	13 00	25 00
Wyoming Red (Red)	15	1 00	1 50	2 50	4 00	9 50	18 00	35 00

The above prices are for 1-year No. 1 vines. We can furnish 2-year No. 1 of most varieties at one and one-half times above prices.

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ASPARAGUS

	12	25	50	100	250	500	1,000	5,000
Palmetto, 1 year	$0 20	$0 35	$0 50	$0 90	$1 50	$2 50	$4 00	$18 75
Palmetto, 2 years	25	40	60	1 00	1 75	3 00	5 00	23 75
Giant Argenteuil, 1 year	20	35	50	90	1 50	2 50	4 00	18 75
Giant Argenteuil, 2 years	25	40	60	1 00	1 75	3 00	5 00	23 75

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MISCELLANEOUS

	12	25	50	100	250	500	1,000	5,000
Horse-Radish, Bohemian	$0 30	$0 50	$0 75	$1 25	$2 25	$4 00	$7 50	$30 00
Japanese Wineberry	1 00	1 75	3 00	5 00				
Rhubarb	1 00	1 50	2 50	4 00				
Sage, Holt's Mammoth	1 00	1 75	3 00	5 00				

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PLANTS BY PARCEL POST

Plants of all kinds are now admitted to the mails at regular Parcel-Post rates.

Plants vary so much in weight it is impossible to give the exact weight of any order until it is actually packed. For instance, some varieties of Strawberry plants are very much larger than some other varieties; the same is true of Blackberry and Raspberry and other plants. We are, therefore, giving the approximate weight of the different species of plants, etc., and the Parcel-Post rates for the different zones. After making up your order you can easily calculate the approximate weight. You can then ask your postmaster which zone Salisbury, Maryland, is in from your post office and, with the zone rate published below, you can easily calculate the amount of postage to send. Be sure to send postage enough. If you should send more than is required, all that is left after stamping your package will be returned to you in stamps. We will not keep one cent more than actual cost. All postage on plants, etc., has to be prepaid, and if a sufficient amount to pay the Parcel-Post charges is not sent with the order, the plants will be sent by express, charges collect, as we positively cannot keep accounts and send bills for small items of postage.

Packages weighing five or six pounds or more, going west of the Mississippi River, will generally cost less for transportation by express. Large packages can be shipped better and usually cheaper by express.

PARCEL POST RATES

Zone	1st pound	Additional pound	Zone	1st pound	Additional pound
1st	5 cts.	1 ct. for each or fraction.	5th	8 cts.	6 cts. for each or fraction.
2d	5 cts.	1 ct. for each or fraction.	6th	9 cts.	8 cts. for each or fraction.
3d	6 cts.	2 cts. for each or fraction.	7th	11 cts.	10 cts. for each or fraction.
4th	7 cts.	4 cts. for each or fraction.	8th	12 cts.	12 cts. for each or fraction.

ESTIMATED WEIGHT OF PLANTS Packed for Shipment

100 Strawberry plants....4 lbs.	100 Currant plants....12 lbs.	100 Asparagus Roots....6 lbs.
100 Dewberry plants....6 lbs.	100 Gooseberry plants....12 lbs.	100 Rhubarb roots....8 lbs.
100 Blackberry plants....6 lbs.	100 1-year Grape-vines....10 lbs.	100 Holt's Mammoth Sage. 8 lbs.
100 Raspberry plants....6 lbs.	100 2-year Grape-vines....16 lbs.	100 Privet (smallest size)..15 lbs.

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*Ship by*_____ *On or about*_____ *1916*
(Mail, Express or Freight)

*Date of Order*_____

☞ Please write name and adddress plainly, and fill all blanks perfectly. Always state how goods shall be sent, attach price to each article and add up accurately. Make all letters short and to the point, and please do not write letters on the same sheet with the order.

QUANTITY	VARIETY OF PLANTS ORDERED	PRICE	
		Dollars	Cents

☞ Early in the season we usually have in stock everything listed in this catalogue, but late in the season we frequently run out of some of the varieties; therefore, when you order late, please state whether we shall substitute something equally good and as near like the variety ordered as possible, or return your money for any stock that we may be out of. Answer_____

QUANTITY	VARIETY OF PLANTS ORDERED	PRICE	
		Dollars	Cents

TRUE TO NAME. While we use every precaution to have all plants, etc., true to name (we believe we come as near doing this as anyone in the business), we will not be responsible for any sum greater than the cost of the stock should any prove otherwise than as represented.

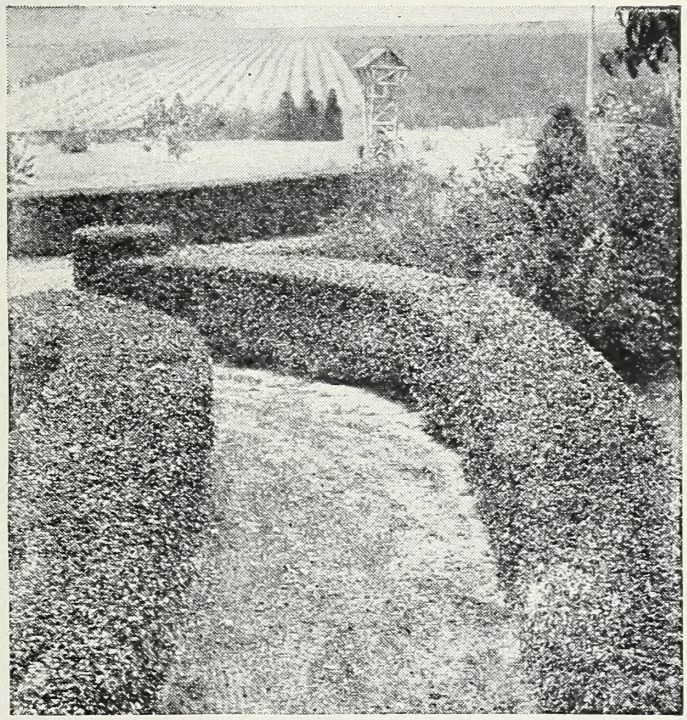
Please write below the names and addresses of any acquaintances or friends who might be interested in, or buyers of, strawberry or other small-fruit plants

California Privet

While we have disposed of our stock of ornamentals and shrubbery at wholesale, and will not list them any more, in order that we may give all of our time to the production of small-fruit plants, the demand for California Privet has been so large that we have decided to continue growing this as a side line, as it can be handled very nicely in connection with small fruits. The California Privet, or *Ligustrum ovalifolium*, widely and favorably known as a hedge plant, is a vigorous grower everywhere, and will endure the hard conditions of the cities. It is one of the best shrubs for hedge planting. Privet is a rapid grower under all conditions, and withstands any amount of trimming. It is also immune to San Jose scale.

Set the plants deep enough for the lower branches to be in contact with the soil, as this is important in getting a thick and close base to the hedge. Then set the plants closer than many practise for the same reason—6 inches in the row is better than farther apart. Mulch both sides with rotten manure; keep the soil cultivated till the hedge is established.

After setting, cut all the tops to 6 to 8 inches. The first season, clip the tops several times to induce a broad and thick base, leaving it from 2 to 4 inches higher at each trimming.



A fine Privet Hedge on our grounds

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	100	250	500	1,000
One-year, No. 1, 12 to 15 in.	$1 50	$3 50	$6 50	$12 50
One-year, No. 1, 10 to 12 in.	1 25	3 00	5 50	10 00
One-year, 6 to 10 in., good roots	1 00	2 25	4 25	8 00

Collections of Berry Plants

All by express, receiver to pay charges, or collections A, B, C, D and E can be sent by parcel post, if proper amount of postage is added to price.

COLLECTION A

Home Garden Collection, early to late

100 Strawberry plants, 25 each of St. Louis, Early Ozark, Sample and Chesapeake, for **$1.**

COLLECTION D

Home Garden Collection, early to late

300 Strawberry plants, 50 each of Mitchell's Early, Wildwood, McAlpin, Senator Dunlap, Chesapeake and Orem **for $2.**

COLLECTION F

Half-acre Collection, suitable for either home use or market, early to late

3,500 Strawberry plants, 500 each of Early Ozark, Senator Dunlap, Klondyke, Haverland, Tennessee Prolific, Rewastico and Sample, **for $10.50.**

COLLECTION G

One-acre Collection, suitable for either home use or market, early to late

7,000 Strawberry plants, 1,000 each of Early Ozark, Senator Dunlap, Klondyke, Haverland, Tennessee Prolific, Orem and Sample, **for $20.50.**

COLLECTION H

This is our **"Experiment Station Special"** and consists of 25 plants each of 80 varieties of Strawberries offered in this catalogue. **Price $25.**

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This is our **"Try-Them-All" Collection.** It will give a comparative test of all the new and standard old varieties. It will tell you just what to plant better than anything else can possibly do. This Collection is made up of 12 plants each of the 80 on our list. **Price $15.**

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200 Strawberry plants in four varieties.
50 Dewberry plants in two varieties.
50 Blackberry plants in two varieties.
100 Red Raspberry plants in two varieties.
100 Black Raspberry plants in two varieties.
25 Currant bushes in two varieties.
12 Gooseberry bushes in two varieties.
12 Grape-vines, assorted.
100 Asparagus roots.

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